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Application No. 10/006,334

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Examiner: QUOC DINH HOANG

For: **METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING AN INTEGRATED CIRCUIT STRUCTURE WITH LIMITED SOURCE SALICIDATION**

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- ☐ Petition for extension of time. The undersigned attorney of record hereby petitions for an extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), as may be required, to file this response.

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on May 28, 2003, in the referenced application. Please consider the following remarks.

REMARKS:

On June 20, 2003, the undersigned attorney, the inventor, and the Examiner participated in a telephone interview in which the relation between the claims and cited references was discussed. The Examiner indicated that he would reconsider the issues when reviewing a written response to the May 28 Office Action.

Claims 1-13 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a), as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent 6,087,227 (Hsu) in view of U.S. Patent 6,197,646 (Goto). In response, Applicant respectfully contends that these claims are patentable over the cited art for the following reasons.